

REMARKS

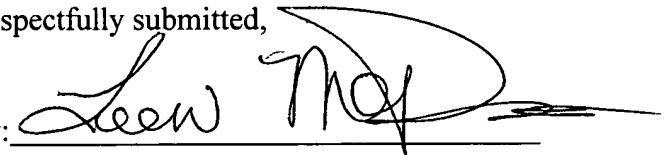
By this Amendment, the Applicants have amended claim 26 and have added claims 28-40 to further introduce and define the inventive aspects and features of the present invention, The Applicants respectfully request that these new claims be examined and considered. The Applicants submit that support for the newly added claims is present in the originally filed application, for example at page 5, line 30-page 6, line 28; page 8, lines 21-30; and page 9, line 17-page 13, line 20. Therefore, no new matter has been added by this amendment. The Applicant's respectfully submit that these new claims are also allowable over the art of record.

The Applicants submit that claims 1-2 and 14-40 are in proper condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0441 for any payment in connection with this communication, including any fees for extension of time, which may be required. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

26. (Amended) The circuit of Claim 14, further including a comparator circuit operative to determine the relative positioning between the vertices of the primitive and the current tile being rendered.